



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5223

LCO No. 347

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
REP. ALBERTS, 50th Dist.

AN ACT LIMITING NONECONOMIC DAMAGE AWARDS IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CASES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 52-572h of the general statutes be amended to establish
- 2 a limit of one million dollars for the recovery of noneconomic damages
- 3 resulting from personal injury or wrongful death, whether in tort or in
- 4 contract, when it is alleged that such injury or death resulted from the
- 5 professional negligence of a health care provider or health care
- 6 institution, or both, in the medical diagnosis, care or treatment of the
- 7 claimant.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a one-million-dollar limit on noneconomic damage awards in medical malpractice cases.